MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(P)(2)(B)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

February 1, 2005

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution codesignating portion of NW 120th Avenue

as Rene Robayna Avenue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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Please n	ote any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
·	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	7(P)(2)(B)
Veto		2-1-05	
Override			
RE	SOLUTION NO		

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW $120^{\rm TH}$ AVENUE FROM NW $2^{\rm ND}$ STREET TO NW $6^{\rm TH}$ STREET AS RENE ROBAYNA AVENUE

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating NW 120th Avenue from NW 2nd Street to NW 6th Street as Rene Robayna Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna was born on September 27, 1962 in Alquizar, Cuba, and at the age of 17, together with his family, he immigrated to the United States during the Mariel Boat Lift; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna, with a great desire to succeed, completed high school at Miami Senior High and graduated from Miami-Dade Community College with an Associates Degree in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna, in 1983, founded his own drywall company, Finest Drywall, Inc., which continues to operate today as a multimillion dollar corporation; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna, in 1994, began building custom homes, in what he called micro-communities, some of which are Capistrano Homes, San Marco Estates and Rodeo Estates. His success as a builder was a product of his philosophy that satisfied homeowners would become friends for life; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna, apart from his success in business, was foremost a devout Catholic, a member/contributor of Movimiento Familiar Cristiano headed by Father

Angel Villaronga. He served in Camino retreats for couples to be married, was a member of the Emmaus Movement and a faithful contributor to the League Against Cancer; and

WHEREAS, Rene Robayna, after a 17-year battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, passed away on December 6, 2003. He is survived by his three sons Raul, Eduardo, and Rene and wife Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Rene Robayna with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 12,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of NW 120th Avenue from NW 2nd Street to NW 6th Street as Rene Robayna Avenue.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Authority, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez

Sally A. Heyman

Dorrin D. Rolle

Katy Sorenson

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of February, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

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Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. RAG

Robert A. Ginsburg

